

Case No.: DENSE-015X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aaron U. Levy et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/633,297 )  
Filed: August 3, 2000 )  
Title: MODULAR PANEL STACKING )  
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Group No.: 2812  
Examiner: Jones, J.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO SUSPEND THE REQUIREMENT OF 37  
C.F.R. § 1.64

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to suspend the rule of 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 requiring all inventors to sign an oath/declaration. In the October 24, 2001 Office Action rendered in relation to the above-identified reissue patent application, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-9 are allowed and that Applicant's comments regarding the inability to find the non-signing Inventor have been noted. The Examiner further requested that Applicant submit a Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 (with the appropriate fee) to suspend the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.64.

Applicant's efforts to determine the whereabouts of the non-signing Inventor are

documented in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Joint Inventors on Behalf of Non-signing Inventors Who Refuse to Sign or Cannot be Reached, and the Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-signing Inventor previously filed by Applicant on May 1, 2001. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

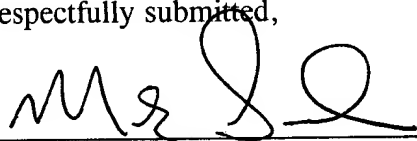
On the basis of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the present Petition be granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4330. This Petition Transmittal is hereby enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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